



**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

**STUDENT DATA:**

**NAME:** ROADMAP'S DEGREE

**SSN:** 000-00-0000

**Credit Required**   **Potential Credit**

**English Composition I (ENGL 101) [EN024B]**

**3.00**

(Prereq: 100, ACT score of 17 or higher, or test placement. Explores expository writing as a process. Students work through a series of papers with different goals, emphasizing focus, invention, organization, development, grammar, and style. College credit by examination may apply.)  
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

**English Composition II (ENGL 102) [EN025B]**

**3.00**

(Prereq: C or better 101, ACT score of 23 or higher, or test placement. Continuation of 101, emphasizing style, the study and practice of argument, and development and use of formal research skills.)

**Technical Writing (ENG 220)**

**3.00**

(Prereq: 101, or 102 placement. Construction of effective memos, letters, technical reports, proposals, presentations, and formal documents with multiple sections. Includes analysis of the style and format of technical writing, development of skills for communicating successfully on the job or across the disciplines, and aspects of electronic communication.)  
{DANTES Code = 04.06.02}  
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

**Intro to Speech Communication (COMM 204)**

**3.00**

(The study of the basic principles and concepts involved in public speaking, including listening techniques. concentration on the development and delivery of extemporaneous speeches. Types of speeches include informative, persuasive, entertainment, group, impromptu, and special occasion. Includes review and evaluation of professional speakers. College credit by examination or military credit may apply.)  
{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

**Natural Science Elective**

**6.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the MSU website for a description of these courses.)  
{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}

**Computer Science Electives**

**3.00**

(Choose courses from IT 100-105. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the MSU website for a description of these courses.)

<b>Humanities / Fine Arts Electives</b>	<b>6.00</b>
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the MSU website for a description of these courses.)	
{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}	
<b>Social Science Electives</b>	<b>6.00</b>
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the MSU website for a description of these courses.)	
{DANTES Code = most 20.09.XX or 20.10.XX series or see 20.XX.XX series}	
<b>Social Science Statistics or Elementary Statistics (PSYC 310, MATH 116)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the MSU website for a description of these courses.)	
{DANTES Code = most 20.09.XX or 20.10.XX series}	
<b>Beginning Algebra (MATH 102)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Prereq: C or better 100, placement score for 102, or ACT score of 19 or higher. Introduces algebra as a natural extension of arithmetic. As each algebraic topic is introduced, its relationship to arithmetic or to a previous algebraic topic is shown. Exponents, basic geometry, and measurements are also introduced. College credit by examination may apply.)	
{DANTES Code = 14.01.00}	
<b>Logic and Critical Thinking (MATH 106)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Prereq: 102. Emphasizes informal logic and critical thinking. Develops a better understanding of how to evaluate evidence and analyze the arguments of others as well as practical reasoning skills that will help in any endeavor. College credit by examination may apply.)	
{DANTES Code = any 14.XX.XX series}	
<b>American Federal Government or State and Local Government (POLI 201, 202)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the FU website for a description of these courses.)	
{DANTES Code = 20.08.01 or 20.08.09}	
<b>Computer Science Electives</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Choose courses from IT 100-105. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the MSU website for a description of these courses.)	
<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJS 100)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(History, organization, and functions of various components of the criminal justice system. Focuses on the interrelationships among law enforcement agencies, prosecution, courts, correctional processes and institutions, probation, parole, juvenile justice, and other officials and their agencies. College credit by examination may apply.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}	
<b>American Court System (CRJS 230)</b>	<b>3.00</b>
(Prereq: 100. Provides a working knowledge of the major structures and basic legal concepts that underlie the criminal courts. Examines the structure of the courts, the nature of the criminal law they apply, and the	

procedures followed by the courts. Analyzes the history of the state and federal court systems and the goals sought to be achieved by each. Also listed as LGLS 101, PARA 101.)

**Juvenile Justice (CRJS 220)****3.00**

(Prereq: 100. Administration of the juvenile justice system. Reviews the history of the system; surveys the major theories of delinquency; critiques the current status of the system and solutions to delinquency problems; and considers the legal processing of abuse, neglect, and dependency cases.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.15}

**Introduction to Law Enforcement (CRJS 240)****3.00**

(Prereq: 100. Philosophical and historical background, constitutional limitations, objectives, and processes in the enforcement of the law. Discussion and evaluation of the nature and responsibilities of law enforcement, including police accountability, civil liability, and multicultural issues. Also listed as PARA 101. College credit by examination may apply.)

**Introduction to Corrections (CRJS 250)****3.00**

(Prereq: 100. Analysis of the history and philosophies of punishment, prisons, correctional processes, and treatment for adult and juvenile offenders. Reviews operational techniques for controlling and changing criminal behavior, model correctional programs, and alternatives to confinement.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}

**Criminology (CRJS 300)****3.00**

(Prereq: ENGL 102; 200 strongly recommended. Current theoretical explanations of criminal behavior and application of these theories in the criminal justice system. Includes biological, psychological, social process, social structure, rational choice, and critical theories of crime causation and treatment.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.09}

**Criminal Law (CRJS 330)****3.00**

(Prereq: 230, ENGL 102. History and development of criminal law; elements of a crime; parties to a crime; types of offenses; and scope, purpose, and definitions of criminal offenses. Study of general principles of substantive criminal law through analysis of judicial opinions and text.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.07}

**Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice (CRJS 301)****3.00**

(Prereq: ENGL 102; 200 strongly recommended. Dynamics of racial, cultural, and gender bias in the United States and the effect of such bias on the criminal justice system. Explores the role of racism and sexism in theories of crime, characteristics of minority and female offenders, and response of the criminal justice system to minority and female victims.)

**Criminal Procedure (CRJS 331)****3.00**

(Prereq: 230, ENGL 102. Study of the historical development and court interpretations of the Bill of Rights as each relates to the issues of arrest, search, and seizure. Includes legal theories and practices of the

criminal justice system from arrest through release of the criminal offender.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.08}

**Management of Criminal Justice Organizations (CRJS 360) 3.00**

(Prereq: ENGL 102; 200 strongly recommended. Study of the principles of organization and management as they apply to the criminal justice system. Evaluation of management theories, leadership, and decision making as each relates to change and innovations in criminal justice agencies.)

**Ethics in Criminal Justice (CRJS 400) 3.00**

(Prereq: ENGL 220, COMM 204; 200 strongly recommended. Examination of the ethical issues and moral dilemmas faced by criminal justice practitioners. Case studies illustrate ethical reasoning, ethical codes set by various criminal justice professional organizations, and sanctions and laws governing inappropriate conduct. College credit by examination may apply.)  
{DANTES Code = 17.05.00}

**Senior Seminar (CRJS 409) 3.00**

(Prereq: COMM 204, ENGL 220; 200 strongly recommended; 75 hrs. Capstone course for seniors that presents an in-depth analysis of problems and issues in the criminal justice system. Also includes career, graduate school, and law school information to assist in job placement and decision making.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.99}

**Criminal Justice Research (CRJS 401) 3.00**

(Prereq: 300, COMM 204, ENGL 220; MATH 116 or PSYC 310. Study of research methodologies used in criminal justice and other social sciences. Includes an evaluation of the scientific method; sampling; reliability; validity; and the relationship of statistics, theory, and research. Emphasis on the use of various types of research in the criminal justice discipline.)

**Administration of Criminal Justice Organizations (CRJS 460) 3.00**

(Prereq: 360, COMM 204, ENGL 220. Examines principles of administration in relation to criminal justice organizations, with emphasis on budgeting, public relations, liability, grant writing, fund raising, politics, and strategic planning.)

**Criminal Justice Career Component Elective 18.00**

(Career component electives must be approved in advance. Criminal justice courses are approved career component electives. All CJ students are encouraged to complete an internship - CRJS 290 during the second year and practicum CRJS 490 during their third and fourth years as part of the career component electives.)

**Cultural Diversity Elective 9.00**

(Cultural diversity electives must be approved in advance and may include any courses that involve exposure to different cultures. Recommended electives are courses in Spanish, sign language, gender studies, Appalachian studies, abnormal psychology, and multicultural communication.)

**Free Electives****12.00**

(General electives may include any course numbered above 100. Recommended electives include courses in business law, legal studies, paralegal studies, political science, psychology, and sociology. College credit by examination may apply.)

**Excess Duplicate Credit**

**TOTAL** ..... **129.00** **0.00**

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: [www.soc.aascu.org](http://www.soc.aascu.org) should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this

degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

#### DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours  
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree  
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level  
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level  
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)  
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes\*  
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes \*\*

\* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

\*\* DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm) Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

#### Mountain State University General Information:

Mountain State University founded in 1933, is an independent, not-for-profit university offering traditional classroom-based education as well as independent and distance learning programs. The University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Located in the heart of downtown Beckley, West Virginia, 50 miles south of the capital of Charleston. Beckley, a city of 20,000, is the population center of southern West Virginia.

The University operates on a semester system that includes Fall, Spring, and two Summer semesters. The Fall semester begins in late August and ends mid-December. Spring semester begins in mid-January and ends in mid-May. The Summer terms run from

the beginning of June through early August.

Mountain State University is a dynamic, four-year institution that also offers graduate programs. MSU has become the University of choice for many individuals throughout West Virginia, the nation, and the world.

Mountain State University offers online courses and degrees through WebCT, or Web Course Tools. WebCT is a home site for online courses and has tools on it that allow students to access course information, communicate with their instructor and other students, and complete and submit assignments.

Distance learning is education delivered to locations away from the classroom. Distance learning can supplement or replace traditional classroom education through the use of instructional television, computer or Web-based training, and numerous other technologies. Distance learning makes professional development accessible to students who work during traditional classroom hours. Through flexible learning schedules, students can learn at their own pace and at a time and place that is convenient for them. Distance education also makes learning accessible to the disabled and others who are not able or cannot afford to come to a traditional college campus for their education.

Mountain State University's Independent Study Program currently serves students living throughout the state of West Virginia, the United States, and the entire globe. The IS program allows the student up to four months to complete a course in a location of his or her own choice. Students taking IS courses enjoy the flexibility and convenience of a study schedule that accommodates their individual and professional schedules. This program is especially appealing to working adults and those with scheduling obligations that prevent them from attending traditional classes.

Tuition for students is: \$270 per credit hour. (subject to change)

For more information regarding this degree, please contact:

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<http://www.mountainstate.edu>

#### POLICY NOTES:

##### General Requirements:

- A minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- A grade of "D" is NOT accepted in transfer.
- The maximum amount of military credit that may apply to this degree is 49% of the degree (63 semester hours)
- There is no minimum quantity of Upper Level credit required for this degree.

**NAME:** ROADMAP'S DEGREE

**SSN:** 000-00-0000

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's  
"America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

On: 10 May 2007